What is the Disability Benefit Specialist (DBS) Program?

The DBS program is a service of the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Dodge County.

The Disability Benefit Specialist provides services to adults ages 18-59 who have physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental illness, and/or substance use disorders that make it hard to work or perform other activities of daily life.

What Programs Can a Disability Benefit Specialist Help With?

- Medicaid (Medical Assistance)
- Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicare, including Part D
- FoodShare
- Private Health and Disability Insurance Issues
- Housing and Utility Issues
- Other public and private programs

How Can a Disability Benefit Specialist Help You?

- Provide accurate information on public and private benefits and programs
- Help determine which benefits and programs you may be eligible for
- Help you fill out applications for benefits such as Social Security, Medicaid, and other programs
- Help you understand changes in your benefits
- Help solve problems you are having with benefits
- In some cases, represent you in appeals related to denials of eligibility, termination of benefits, or overpayment of public and private benefits
- Provide referrals, assistance, and support on other matters including disability rights and the impact of earnings on financial eligibility for public benefits

Disability Benefit Specialist for People Who Use Sign Language

The Deaf Disability Benefit Specialist pilot program provides statewide work incentives and disability benefit specialist services to people ages 18-59 who use sign language as their primary language. You may reach this program at:

262-347-3045 – Video Phone JenniferM.Koehn@wisconsin.gov

Space	for	your	Notes	and	Questions:
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Helpful Resources

Social Security Administration (SSA)To contact the SSA directly for information and to apply for disability and other benefits:

Call 1-800-772-1213 OR visit ssa.gov/disability

Medicare

Call 1-800-633-4227 OR visit www.medicare.gov

FoodShare, BadgerCare, and Medicaid

To apply or check the status of an application: Visit <u>access.wisconsin.gov</u> OR call Capital Consortium at 1-888-794-5556

To ask about covered services and copays, find a provider, or replace your ForwardHealth card: Call 1-800-362-3002 (Member Services)

For more information about the Disability
Benefit Specialist program, or to schedule an
appointment, please contact the ADRC of
Dodge County.

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